

“This is a historic event that serves as proof that the United States will not tolerate the random and indiscriminate killing of human beings by anyone. I salute the intelligence community and our military forces for their tireless work in successfully carrying out this mission. Osama bin Laden has been the face of global terrorism for many years, and we must now build on his death to reduce terrorism around the world. This will take continued preparedness, resiliency, resourcefulness, international cooperation, and diplomacy. I will work with President Obama and congressional leaders as we take additional steps to reduce terrorism.”